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SUBJECT: FIFTH COMITE: PERSONNEL QUESTIONS

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1. DEPT NOTES, WITH COMMENDATION OF MISSION EFFORTS, PROLONGED AND EXTENSIVE CONSULTATIONS TO WHICH DRAFT (A/C.5/L.1200) WAS SUBJECTED. DRAFT DECISION IS A COMPROMISE WHICH GENERALLY IS CONSISTENT WITH US VIEWS AND OBJECTIVES. RECOGNIZING DANGERS OF UNDOING COMPROMISE TO DISADVANTAGE OF US, MISSION SHOULD BE ALERT TO OPPORTUNITIES TO AMEND DRAFT DECISION IN THREE PLACES:

A. IN PARA ONE, LINE 14, DELETE "ASSIGNING POSTS TO MEMBER STATES BASED ON GEOGRAPHICAL CONSIDERATIONS" AND SUBSTITUTE "DETERMINING DESIRABLE RANGES." REFERENCE IN EXISTING TEXT TO ASSIGNING POSTS SUGGESTS INTRODUCTION OF NEW CONCEPT OF QUOTAS WHICH WE WOULD FIND UNDESIRABLE OR OF SYSTEM OF ALLOTING SPECIFIC POSTS TO SPECIFIC COUNTRIES, WHICH WOULD BE INCONSISTENT WITH PARA 2B. IF MISSION UNSUCCESSFUL IN REVISING TEXT IT SHOULD ASSURE

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THAT LEGISLATIVE HISTORY OF DECISION INTERPRETS "ASSIGNING

POSTS" AS MEANING THE DETERMINING OF DESIRABLE RANGES.

B. DELETE ",INCLUDING AN INCREASE IN THE MINIMUM RANGE
OF POSTS," IN PARA 1, LINE 15. RAISING OF MINIMUM RANGE

CAN ONLY BE ACCOMPLISHED BY LOWERING POPULATION RESERVE
FACTOR (WHICH WE COULD SUPPORT) OR BY FURTHER DIMINISHING
THE FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS FACTOR TO THE DISADVANTAGE OF
THE US AND OTHER MAJOR CONTRIBUTORS.

C. DELETE "SHOULD" IN PARA 4, LINE 4 AND INSERT
"MUST" TO BE CONSISTENT WITH PARAMOUNT CONSIDERATIONS
IN ART 101.3.

2. IF UNSUCCESSFUL IN GAINING ACCEPTANCE OF REVISIONS
USDEL MAY SUPPORT DRAFT DECISION. KISSINGER

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